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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS THE INTERPRETATION OF

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS [REDACTED]

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A SMALL HORIZONTAL TEST CELL HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED NEAR HSIAN, CHINA.

EXAMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION 224C, 31 OCTOBER 1964 REVEALS THE PRESENCE OF A SMALL HORIZONTAL TEST CELL ASSOCIATED WITH THE HU-HSIEN EXPLOSIVES PLANT (BE 0384-00088) LOCATED 5.5 NM SOUTH OF HU-HSIEN AND 20.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF THE CENTER OF THE CITY OF HSIAN. THE TEST CELL IS LOCATED IN A SECURED AREA ADJACENT TO THE PLANT WHICH ALSO CONTAINS THREE TUNNEL RANGES FOR TEST

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ARTILLERY MUNITIONS, THREE PROBABLE LABORATORY/SHOP BUILDING,  
A POSSIBLE BALLISTICS AND RANGE HOUSE AND SEVERAL SMALL STRUCTURES.

THE FLARED END OF THE TEST CELL IS DIRECTED TOWARD A CURVED  
ELAST WALL/DEFLECTOR LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET BACK OF THE CELL.  
THIS EXTREMELY SHORT DISTANCE IS BELIEVED TO INDICATE TESTING OF  
VERY SMALL ROCKETS OR MORE PROBABLY TESTING OF SAMPLE BATCHES OF  
PROPELLANT PRODUCED AT THE ADJACENT PLANT.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

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